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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please cancel claim 32.

*Please replace claim 1 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended  
claims is attached to this Amendment.*

91 *Sub 11* 1. A filler neck for receiving a fuel supply nozzle for a motor vehicle fuel  
tank comprising:

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